

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c. Large Size 50c.

For sale at the Palace Drug store.

I. M. ROUTE TIME CARD.

DONIPHAN BRANCH.
420 leaves at 8 a. m.
428 leaves at 11:30 a. m.
427 arrives at 10:50 a. m.
423 arrives at 4:45 p. m.
No. 4, north bound, leaves Neelyville at 1:01 p. m. and arrives at St. Louis at 7:30 p. m.
No. 420 makes connection with south bound train, a. m.
Tickets for all points on sale.

Mail Closing.
All R. R. mails close fifteen minutes before leaving time of trains.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr S. A. PROCTOR
Surgery a Specialty.
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Office in Neal-Harmon brick up-stairs.

J. T. REDWINE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

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W. B. Kerr, M. D.
OFFICE IN NEAL BUILDING.
Rooms 3 and 4. Phone 74.
Calls promptly answered, day or night.

Dr J. J. Daniels.
Physician and Surgeon
DONIPHAN, MO.

Will answer all professional calls day or night. Office at residence, East Locust street.

THOMAS F. LANE,
Prosecuting Attorney and
Attorney-at-Law.
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to him. Will practice in the State and Federal courts.

M. W. COTTON,
Notary Public and Justice
of the Peace.
Doniphan, Mo.

All kinds of legal papers and all business entrusted to me promptly executed.

J. R. WRIGHT,
Funeral Director and
Embalmer.

Caskets, Coffins and all kinds of funeral supplies constantly on hand. Prompt attention given to all calls, night or day. Phone Central.

Warning Notice.

All persons are notified not to hunt or trespass in any way upon the lands belonging to the undersigned citizens of Ripley County. Persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law of Missouri on this subject.

R. A. WILKINSON,
JOHN T. HUTCHERSON,
R. F. RUCKER,
HOLLY FOWDER,
D. C. GUNNINGHAM,
R. F. HOSKINSON,
THOMAS CLARK,
N. H. SPENCER,
FRANK LAMBERS,
J. J. POWERS,
J. L. NICKERSON,
J. A. SNOWMAN, on Lowery farm.

W. O. D. Macey, for his agent.
Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 28, 1906.

(Additional signatures added to this notice for 25 cents for the year.)

See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weekly persons and the aged, particularly for females. If

MANY AILMENTS—ONE CURE

All of the ailments which arise from colds can be cured by one remedy. Dr. King's Cough Remedy will cure any disease which arises from weakness of the lungs, whether it be a cold, whooping cough, croup, or any other ailment of the throat and lungs. It is the only remedy that cures all these ailments. For sale and recommended by

Palace Drug Store, C. H. Martin, Prop.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION
Price 50c. & \$1.00
Free Trial.
Sole and Exclusive Cure for all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, or BRONCHITIS.

The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

Local and Personal News.

Be sure and write it 1906 now.

Attorney Alf. Perkins left Tuesday for a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Dora Renfro was at the Bluff over Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Squire Bill Emmons, of the Fern Nook neighborhood, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Misses Bee Cotton and Maud Ellis are assisting in the work in Collector Cotton's office this week.

Miss Hope Harmon left for Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, to return to college which she is attending there.

A. J. Rouse returned Monday from his visit of two weeks at his old home at Linn Creek, Camden county.

The public school opened again last Tuesday, after the holiday recess. The present term will last from four to five months.

Arnot Sheppard left Monday for Columbia, where he is attending the State University, after being at home for the holiday vacation.

Attorney C. D. Yancey wrote and mailed a postal card Monday morning with "1-1-06" on it as dates. How many other persons forgot the date on their letters.

W. J. Whitwell, postmaster and merchant at Pine, drove over in his buggy Tuesday to pay his taxes and transact some other business. He left for home Wednesday morning.

Miss Bessie Barfield came in from Fair Dealing Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jim Fulbright. Miss Bess is a very charming young lady and has many friends in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughter will leave shortly for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they go for the benefit of the young lady's health, she being a sufferer from tuberculosis.

George Scott, who has been here visiting during the holidays, left Monday noon on his return to Charleston, Mo., where he is engaged with the Southeast Missouri Light and Power Co.

Judge J. C. Sheppard and Court Stenographer Clint Murray left Monday for Poplar Bluff to hold court, the January term of circuit court beginning in that county Tuesday last.

Cal. G. Myatt has resigned his position at A. Borth & Co.'s store, and has gone back to his farm at Ponder. Walter Stewart has accepted the vacancy and his friends can now find him there.

Nunnelee & Randel's store has been closed for the past week while they were invoicing and pending the closing up of a deal by which they dispose of their business, Dave Hilton being the intending purchaser.

The phenomenal enrollment of the Memphis Business College on January first eclipses the record by almost double of any previous day's enrollment of its history. No. 80, North Main street, is their number.

Justice Billie Brown, of Pine, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday left for Guerdon, Ark., and will be gone about three weeks on a visit to a couple of his uncles whom he has not seen in 27 years, it having been that long a time since he left there.

A very pleasant little 6 o'clock dinner party was given a number of her neighbors and friends last Monday evening by Mrs. Tom Hall, of East Locust street, the party being in the nature of a surprise to her husband on the occasion of his 39th birthday.

Teachers and advanced students should arrange to enter the Springfield Normal school as soon as the district schools close. There never were as good opportunities for young men as now, but they must be prepared to do good work. Now is the time to prepare.

Prosecutor Thos. F. Lane left here the past week for Cape Girardeau, where he went on legal business, and is at West Plains this week attending circuit court, he being an attorney in the case of Vincent vs The W. T. & T. Co., for damages, growing out of an accident, by which the plaintiff lost a leg while at work on the company's railroad. The case was transferred from this circuit on a change of venue.

Uncle Charley White came home from his visit at Williamsville, in Wayne county, last week. Uncle Charley always likes a joke, and while standing talking with some friends, down in front of Pearce & Lee's store, a day or so after his arrival, Dr. Sam Proctor came along and spying Uncle Charley came up and shook hands with him and enquired how he was getting along, etc. Uncle Charley replied, conventionally, and then Dr. Sam asked him if "there was anything new." As quick as a wink Uncle Charley said, "Oh, yes." "What is it?" asked Dr. Sam. "Neuralgia," replied Uncle Charley, and then the laugh was on Dr. Sam.

Miss Annie Wright, who has been at the Bluff visiting, came home Tuesday.

Tom Renfro, of the City bakery, went to the Bluff Tuesday for a few days visit.

J. Pender Foard and wife returned to their home at the Bluff Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. A. J. Markley is here from near Kansas City visiting his wife and daughter, who reside here.

Clyde Page came up from Little Rock Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends. He will return today.

Charlie Ferguson left Wednesday noon on his return to Westminster college at Fulton, after his holiday vacation.

J. W. Atkinson, of Centerville, Tennessee, was here last week visiting his nephew, Hon. John M. Atkinson, of this city.

Miss Eunice Wright left Wednesday morning for Searcy, Ark., to return to school at Galloway college, after a holiday visit.

Mrs. Elkins, of St. Louis, who has been here for the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Cude, returned to her home yesterday.

Misses Blanche and Ida Johnson, of this city, were at the Bluff the past week visiting friends and relatives, and returned Monday.

Miss Margaret Young left Tuesday for Lexington, Mo., where she has a position as teacher in the Commercial department of Central college.

Sam Lawrence left Wednesday on his return to the State University at Columbia, after the holiday vacation visit with his parents and friends.

Rev. J. B. Stark, recently of Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church of this city, and has moved his family here and located.

Claud Richmond left Wednesday noon for St. Louis, where he is attending Barnes Medical college, after visiting his parents during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Kilgore left Wednesday for Arcadia, where she is attending the Sisters school, after spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends here.

W. W. Parish, of Memphis, Tenn., came in yesterday on the noon train on a short visit. Mr. Parish will be remembered as the manager of the Berthoudmont place. He is looking well.

Mrs. C. H. Ireland, who has been here on a holiday visit with her parents, returned to her home at Little Rock Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Neelyville by her sister, Miss Ouida.

A number of car loads of hogs and cattle have been shipped from this station during the past week by our local shippers, Edly Crim, of Gatewood, and Butler, Lee & Co., of this city, being among the shippers.

The C. H. Martin Real Estate and Abstract Co. have a large demand for farm property and an immense chance for business. Now is the time to list your farm with them if you want to sell.

Mrs. H. D. McCoy, a sister of Mrs. John M. Atkinson, died at her home at Cleburne, Texas, December 25. The deceased lady was formerly well known here, as she resided in this city for some years, and was married here, but for the past ten or twelve years has lived at Cleburne.

Miss Etta Robinson, well known here, was married at her home at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, last Thursday evening, to a Mr. Eli Halty, of Townley, Mo., a town near Malden. The bride is an exceedingly pleasant young lady, and her many friends here will join with us in wishing her a happy and successful voyage hereafter.

An old time watch meeting was held at the Plum street M. E. church, commencing at 8 o'clock last Sunday night and continuing until after the new year came in. Presiding Elder Duggin was here and preached at the opening service, after which the church societies held sessions until the new year arrived, when the bell announced the birth, and the meeting was dismissed.

A letter received yesterday by Circuit Clerk Mabrey from Judge J. C. Sheppard, states that Judge Riley cannot be here on the 16th inst. to hold court, as was intended, but that he will be here on the third Monday in March, at the regular term, and hold court, Judge Sheppard holding court for him in his district at the same time. The sheriff is instructed to adjourn court accordingly on the 16th inst.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Proctor entertained the graduating class of the high school, of which their son, Carter, is a member, at dinner on New Year's day, at their pleasant home on Summit Hill. The decorations of the dining room, the color scheme of the table dressing and the courses served were in the class colors, black and gold, and the entire effect was elegant in the extreme. The members of the class are Misses Lillie Page and Mary McGee, Messrs. Andy Henderson, Edna Ponder, Harry Cude and Carter Proctor. The class enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening, and were royally entertained.

....SCHOOL NOTES....

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—FIRST GRADE.

Pupils who will be six years old before June 1 may enter school until January 15th. Parents will please send their children and let them enroll now.

EIGHTH GRADE.

1906.
Ed. Cox, of Doniphan, and Eli Hoffman, of Barren, enrolled Tuesday.

Miss Caughron enters as a special student and will take grammar in this grade.

Let us hope that out of the 35 pupils enrolled we will have a good large class and an interesting and enthusiastic commencement.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Moran, of Grandin, enters the senior class.

It seems that the school spirit was never better.

Mr. Byard Stafford, of Buffalo, Mo., enters the sophomore class this week.

The following visitors were with us Tuesday: Sam Lawrence, Miss Bessie Kilgore, Miss Eunice Wright, Mr. Foard, and Chas. Ferguson.

GENERAL COMMENT.

School starts off well. Attendance good.

We would be glad to have every pupil in Doniphan in our school now.

We want every pupil every day. Sessions begin at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. sharp.

How about 100 per cent in attendance for the first four months? The senior class has this record.

We are especially glad to welcome the many new pupils who are now enrolled with us from other places. Other pupils who are coming will be welcome, too.

Principal Foard was chosen chairman of the commissioner's and superintendent's section of the State Teachers' Association last week. This is an honor worthily bestowed upon a man who Superintendent Carrington says is taking his place among the leading commissioners of the state.

D. M. Mohler and A. Dannel, of New Paris, Ohio, came in Wednesday noon to take a look at the county, and in the afternoon were taken out for a drive into the country by Dr. C. H. Martin. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the appearance of the country, but during the evening some of the inconsequential "knockers," who are always going about hunting for some one to discourage, got hold of them and filled them full of tales of imaginary woes, until the visitors were scared out, and they left on the Thursday morning train for their Buckeye homes. Why anyone, and especially one who has been here a number of years, should take delight, or derive satisfaction in belittling this country, we cannot conceive. Taking it all in all, Ripley county is, perhaps, as favorably situated, and as well proportioned regarding soil fertility, productiveness, climatic conditions, healthfulness, as any county in the United States, and in some things she is in the front rank, marching right up next to the band. Notwithstanding this, there are persons here, who have been here many years, who are never satisfied unless they "knock" every time they get a chance at a new comer. If the "knocker" believes what he says of the county why don't he get up and leave; there are no strings tied to him, and if he has not the means to leave, the necessary amount for him to go on can easily and readily be obtained. We have a good county here, just as good as can be found anywhere, and a blamed sight better than can be found in hundreds of sections of the United States, even in the new sections that are being boomed for settlement. No section anywhere offers opportunity for greater diversity of produce than does Ripley county, as there is hardly a product of plant, root, vine and tree, that cannot be successfully grown in this county, and in paying quantity. Tropical fruits may not be successfully grown in the open, but name any other thing of plant life and it can be produced in the soil of Ripley county. Of the textile fabrics, cotton, flax, hemp, etc., all are, or can be produced; no vegetable indigenous to the temperate zone, but what can be produced abundantly, early and easily; of fruits, where can better strawberries, gooseberries, currants, cherries, peaches, pears, quinces, plums, apricots, or apples be grown? In grains and grasses, forage crops, there is nothing known in the category of plant life that does not do well here and produce remuneratively. Quit your senseless, unreasonable, damphool "knocking."

A surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Johnston's Pharmacy.

Happy New Year!

You want a Happy New Year. You can have it. How! Begin the year right and you will go on right.

By Trading at Our Store

you will begin economically, and economy will help you save money

AND BE HAPPY.

Money won't buy happiness, but the fellow that saves has always a better chance of happiness than those that don't.

By Saving Money

you are laying up sunshine against the dark days. The smile of satisfaction illuminates every buyer's face when he gets our bargains.

Try Us For the Year 1906,

and you will be Our Customer for 1907. Come and see us. Make our store your headquarters when in town.

ED. FERGUSON,

Phone No. 29.

DONIPHAN, MO.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Some time during the afternoon last Saturday a little four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrington, who live about a mile southeast of town, fell in the cistern and was drowned. A number of ladies of the neighborhood had gathered at the house to attend a quilting. Mr. Herrington had come to town, and Amos Deering, a young man working there, was cutting wood for use at the house.

About 4 o'clock he called to an older boy that was playing about the yard and told him to come and get in the wood for the night, and told him to get "Dutch," (nickname for the little boy, whose full name is Perry), and the two of them could get it in much quicker. The older boy went to look for Perry, but could not find him, and went into the house and asked his mama if she knew where he was. She said she did not, but supposed he was about somewhere as he had been there a short time before. Further search did not reveal his whereabouts, nor did calling him—he always promptly answered calls. Some alarm was manifested at his absence, and Amos Deering suggested that he might have fallen in the cistern, though the suggestion was more in the nature of an expression than anything else. Some time during the week before Perry had cut the hinges from the door on top of the cistern, and carried the door away to play with. One of his favorite playthings was an old bucket with a piece of rope tied to it, which he dragged around. The elder boy, a lad of eight or nine years, went to the cistern, and taking a pole that was near run it down into the water, and a nail that had been driven through the pole acted as a hook, and on the first pull through the water caught the rope to the little old bucket, and he called out that he had the rope and bucket, and brought it out. Young Deering, who is about 17 or 18 years old, then took the pole and after dragging it about in the water of the cistern for a minute or two, caught something, and bringing it to the top of the water, was horror-struck to see the body of the little boy, sure enough, not expecting that such a thing had really occurred. He was so frightened that he did not have strength to hold the pole, and it slipped from his hands, but luckily there was a nail through the upper end of the pole and that caught on the curbing of the cistern box and kept the body up. In a moment or two he nerved himself again and grasping the pole pulled the poor little form from the water. Every effort was made to resuscitate the body, as it was thought it could not have been in the water for more than half an hour, but all efforts were unavailing.

Mr. Herrington did not reach home until after the sad occurrence, and was met on the way by a brother-in-law, one of Judge Frain Harris' boys, and told of it. Little Perry was a bright, cheerful little fellow, and a great favorite with all. Just how he happened to fall into the cistern is not known, but it is supposed he tried to draw himself a drink with his bucket, and in doing so lost his balance and fell in. The funeral was held Sunday, and the body was buried in the Hancock grave yard southeast of town.

How's This?

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Speer's Portugal Grape Wine is the most pleasing and comforting beverage that can be given an invalid, because it is nine years old and got rid of all its unhealthy, coarse parts and became rich and mellow. For sale by druggists.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for 14 years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unqualified quick cure, for throat and lung troubles. At Johnston's Pharmacy: price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Master Fred Johnston, the baby brother of Messrs Will, Eugene and John Johnston, of this city, accompanied his sister, Miss Ethel, on her return from a holiday visit to her home at Leeper. Master Fred is a good-sized baby, notwithstanding his youth. He is 15 years old and weighs 225 pounds and is as active as any boy of his years.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Johnston's Pharmacy; price 50c.

R. O. Barrett returned to St. Louis last Saturday after a holiday visit with his family. During the past week he had a party of St. Louis friends, Messrs C. W. Freeman, M. T. Gould, C. M. D. McAdams and George W. Boswell, here visiting and hunting, and they returned together.

Forced to Stave.

B. F. Luck, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 30 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Johnston's Pharmacy; only 25c.

To Hunters.

If you would know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells about hunting and fishing in the Ozarks and in the St. Francis Valley. Sent free on request by A. H. Row, General Passenger Agent, Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo. 4-4.